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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**Federal Aviation Administration** 

14 CFR Part 97

[Docket No. 31385; Amdt. No. 3970]

Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle

**Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments** 

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final Rule.

**SUMMARY:** This rule amends, suspends, or removes Standard Instrument Approach Procedures

(SIAPs) and associated Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures for operations at

certain airports. These regulatory actions are needed because of the adoption of new or revised

criteria, or because of changes occurring in the National Airspace System, such as the

commissioning of new navigational facilities, adding new obstacles, or changing air traffic

requirements. These changes are designed to provide for the safe and efficient use of the navigable

airspace and to promote safe flight operations under instrument flight rules at the affected airports.

DATES: This rule is effective [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL

REGISTER]. The compliance date for each SIAP, associated Takeoff Minimums, and ODP is

specified in the amendatory provisions.

The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the regulations is approved by the

Director of the Federal Register as of [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL

REGISTER].

**ADDRESSES:** Availability of matter incorporated by reference in the amendment is as follows:

## For Examination

- 1. U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Ops-M30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Bldg., Ground Floor, Washington, D.C., 20590-0001;
- 2. The FAA Air Traffic Organization Service Area in which the affected airport is located;
- 3. The office of Aeronautical Information Services, 6500 South MacArthur Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73169 or,
- 4. The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

For information on the availability of this material at NARA, email fr.inspection@nara.gov or go to: https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html.

## **Availability**

All SIAPs and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs are available online free of charge. Visit the National Flight Data Center online at nfdc.faa.gov to register. Additionally, individual SIAP and Takeoff Minimums and ODP copies may be obtained from the FAA Air Traffic Organization Service Area in which the affected airport is located.

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## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

This rule amends 14 CFR part 97 by amending the referenced SIAPs. The complete regulatory description of each SIAP is listed on the appropriate FAA Form 8260, as modified by the National Flight Data Center (NFDC)/Permanent Notice to Airmen (P-NOTAM), and is incorporated by

reference under 5 U.S.C. 552(a), 1 CFR part 51, and 14 CFR 97.20. The large number of SIAPs, their complex nature, and the need for a special format make their verbatim publication in the *Federal Register* expensive and impractical. Further, airmen do not use the regulatory text of the SIAPs, but refer to their graphic depiction on charts printed by publishers of aeronautical materials. Thus, the advantages of incorporation by reference are realized and publication of the complete description of each SIAP contained on FAA form documents is unnecessary. This amendment provides the affected CFR sections, and specifies the SIAPs and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs with their applicable effective dates. This amendment also identifies the airport and its location, the procedure and the amendment number.

# Availability and Summary of Material Incorporated by Reference

The material incorporated by reference is publicly available as listed in the ADDRESSES section.

The material incorporated by reference describes SIAPs, Takeoff Minimums and ODPs as identified in the amendatory language for part 97 of this final rule.

## The Rule

This amendment to 14 CFR part 97 is effective upon publication of each separate SIAP and Takeoff Minimums and ODP as amended in the transmittal. For safety and timeliness of change considerations, this amendment incorporates only specific changes contained for each SIAP and Takeoff Minimums and ODP as modified by FDC permanent NOTAMs.

The SIAPs and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs, as modified by FDC permanent NOTAM, and contained in this amendment are based on criteria contained in the U.S. Standard for Terminal Instrument Procedures (TERPS). In developing these changes to SIAPs and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs, the TERPS criteria were applied only to specific conditions existing at the affected airports. All SIAP amendments in this rule have been previously issued by the FAA in a FDC

NOTAM as an emergency action of immediate flight safety relating directly to published

aeronautical charts.

The circumstances that created the need for these SIAP and Takeoff Minimums and ODP

amendments require making them effective in less than 30 days.

Because of the close and immediate relationship between these SIAPs, Takeoff Minimums and

ODPs, and safety in air commerce, I find that notice and public procedure under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)

are impracticable and contrary to the public interest and, where applicable, under 5 U.S.C. 553(d),

good cause exists for making these SIAPs effective in less than 30 days.

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical

regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally

current. It, therefore-- (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2)

is not a "significant rule" under DOT regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February

26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact

is so minimal. For the same reason, the FAA certifies that this amendment will not have a

significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the

Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR part 97

Air Traffic Control, Airports, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (Air).

Issued in Washington, D.C. on August 6, 2021.

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#### ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENT

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, Title 14, CFR Part 97, (is amended by amending Standard Instrument Approach Procedures and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs, effective at 0901 UTC on the dates specified, as follows:

## PART 97 - STANDARD INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES

1. The authority citation for part 97 continues to read as follows:

AUTHORITY: 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 106(g), 40103, 40106, 40113, 40114, 40120, 44502, 44514, 44701, 44719, 44721-44722.

2. Part 97 is amended to read as follows:

By amending: §97.23 VOR, VOR/DME, VOR or TACAN, and VOR/DME or TACAN; §97.25 LOC, LOC/DME, LDA, LDA/DME, SDF, SDF/DME; §97.27 NDB, NDB/DME; §97.29 ILS, ILS/DME, MLS, MLS/DME, MLS/RNAV; §97.31 RADAR SIAPs; §97.33 RNAV SIAPs; and §97.35 COPTER SIAPs, Identified as follows:

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AIRAC DATE	STATE	CITY	AIRPORT	FDC NUMBER	FDC DATE	SUBJECT
9-Sep-21	ОН	Ashland	Ashland County	1/1139	7/26/21	RNAV (GPS) RWY 19, Orig-E
9-Sep-21	MI	Flint	Bishop Intl	1/2083	7/21/21	RNAV (GPS) RWY 18, Amdt 1C
9-Sep-21	UT	St George	St George Rgnl	1/2139	7/23/21	LDA RWY 19, Orig-D
9-Sep-21	UT	St George	St George Rgnl	1/2140	7/23/21	RNAV (GPS) RWY 1, Orig-C
9-Sep-21	UT	St George	St George Rgnl	1/2141	7/23/21	RNAV (GPS) RWY 19, Orig-D
9-Sep-21	LA	Sulphur	Southland Fld	1/2681	7/21/21	RNAV (GPS) RWY 15, Orig
9-Sep-21	LA	Sulphur	Southland Fld	1/2682	7/21/21	RNAV (GPS) RWY 33, Orig
9-Sep-21	LA	Sulphur	Southland Fld	1/2685	7/21/21	LOC RWY 15, Amdt 2
9-Sep-21	AR	Stuttgart	Stuttgart Muni Carl Humphrey Fld	1/2686	7/21/21	ILS OR LOC RWY 36, Orig-C
9-Sep-21	AR	Stuttgart	Stuttgart Muni Carl Humphrey Fld	1/2687	7/21/21	RNAV (GPS) RWY 9, Orig-C
9-Sep-21	AR	Stuttgart	Stuttgart Muni Carl Humphrey Fld	1/2690	7/21/21	RNAV (GPS) RWY 18, Amdt 1B
9-Sep-21	AR	Stuttgart	Stuttgart Muni Carl Humphrey Fld	1/2691	7/21/21	RNAV (GPS) RWY 27, Amdt 1C

9-Sep-21	AR	Stuttgart	Stuttgart Muni Carl Humphrey Fld	1/2692	7/21/21	RNAV (GPS) RWY 36, Amdt 1C
9-Sep-21	TX	Midland	Midland Airpark	1/3208	7/26/21	RNAV (GPS) RWY 25, Orig-A
9-Sep-21	TX	Midland	Midland Airpark	1/3209	7/26/21	VOR-A, Amdt 2A
9-Sep-21	TX	Midland	Midland Airpark	1/3210	7/26/21	VOR/DME RWY 25, Amdt 3C
9-Sep-21	OK	Chickasha	Chickasha Muni	1/4061	7/23/21	Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle DP, Orig
9-Sep-21	NE	Mc Cook	Mc Cook Ben Nelson Rgnl	1/4344	7/26/21	ILS OR LOC/DME RWY 12, Orig-A
9-Sep-21	NE	Mc Cook	Mc Cook Ben Nelson Rgnl	1/4345	7/26/21	VOR RWY 30, Amdt 11C
9-Sep-21	NE	Mc Cook	Mc Cook Ben Nelson Rgnl	1/4346	7/26/21	RNAV (GPS) RWY 22, Orig-D
9-Sep-21	NE	Mc Cook	Mc Cook Ben Nelson Rgnl	1/4347	7/26/21	RNAV (GPS) RWY 30, Orig-C
9-Sep-21	NE	Mc Cook	Mc Cook Ben Nelson Rgnl	1/4348	7/26/21	RNAV (GPS) RWY 12, Amdt 1A
9-Sep-21	NC	Rocky Mount	Rocky Mount-Wilson Rgnl	1/4837	7/22/21	VOR/DME RWY 22, Amdt 3A
9-Sep-21	CA	Borrego Springs	Borrego Valley	1/5276	7/28/21	RNAV (GPS) RWY 26, Orig
9-Sep-21	AR	Newport	Newport Rgnl	1/5283	7/26/21	RNAV (GPS) RWY 18, Orig-A
9-Sep-21	AR	Newport	Newport Rgnl	1/5285	7/26/21	RNAV (GPS) RWY 36, Orig-A
9-Sep-21	OK	Ardmore	Ardmore Muni	1/5354	7/29/21	ILS OR LOC RWY 31, Amdt 5C
9-Sep-21	OK	Ardmore	Ardmore Muni	1/5375	7/29/21	RNAV (GPS) RWY 31, Amdt 1D
9-Sep-21	MA	Orange	Orange Muni	1/5755	7/28/21	RNAV (GPS) RWY 32, Orig-A
9-Sep-21	NC	Walnut Cove	Meadow Brook Fld	1/5860	7/26/21	VOR/DME OR GPS RWY 34, Orig
9-Sep-21	ID	Blackfoot	Mccarley Fld	1/7608	7/23/21	RNAV (GPS)-A, Orig-B
9-Sep-21	ID	Blackfoot	Mccarley Fld	1/7609	7/23/21	RNAV (GPS)-B, Orig-B
9-Sep-21	ID	Blackfoot	Mccarley Fld	1/7610	7/23/21	VOR/DME-C, Orig-B
9-Sep-21	AZ	Marana	Marana Rgnl	1/7890	7/28/21	RNAV (GPS) RWY 12, Amdt 1B
9-Sep-21	CA	Los Angeles	Los Angeles Intl	1/9393	8/2/21	RNAV (RNP) Z RWY 25R, Orig
9-Sep-21	CA	Los Angeles	Los Angeles Intl	1/9394	8/2/21	RNAV (RNP) Z RWY 24L, Amdt 2A
9-Sep-21	CA	Los Angeles	Los Angeles Intl	1/9395	8/2/21	RNAV (RNP) Z RWY 25L, Amdt 2C

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